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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

SPEAKING FOR AMERICA

Secretary of State Hughes in his speech at the Pilgrims' dinner in London, made it so plain that he was "off duty," that the Prince of Wales referred to Mr. Hughes as being "incognito." Most people have forgotten that Colonel George Harvey, whose present job is editing the Washington Post, "also spoke" at the Pilgrims' dinner in London at the beginning of the Harding administration. In the aftermath of the Harvey speech the best thing to be remembered about it is that it has been thus easily forgotten. Of course Mr. Hughes talked very sensibly to the Britishers, and as most of the European representatives who are dealing with the Dawes plan, and other methods for borrowing money and the rest of Europe out of debt, were gathered in London at the time, Secretary Hughes "gave them an ear-full."

Now, the average citizen who reads about the "Dawes report" has a feeling that it must be a good thing—quite as soap and water, and money, are good things. But that doesn't mean that they know what the Dawes report really aims at. Why bother about such details, especially during hot weather and when we are all duly and finally informed that it's good for Europe. In the latter belief Mr. Hughes has sagely informed the Europeans that they had better accept it. But in the next breath the Secretary of State disavows his right, or his desire, to bind his Government. "Our people insist upon their liberty to form their decisions as contingencies arise," he remarked.

It will be observed that Mr. Hughes leaves a way out for himself. The Dawes report has no official seal of American approval, and even yet "our people" may "insist upon their liberty to form their decisions." Unofficial observers have been pecking about Europe ever since the war, but none of them themselves up on any of this foreign stuff, and "speaking for America" has come to be a matter which the sober-sided young Prince flirts in the ribs as something to be considered "incognito."

SPEAKING ABOUT THE PRINCE

Every now and then the newspapers tell us about the Prince of Wales falling off a horse, or dodging the plans of the British matchmakers. The movies at ways show him reviewing parades, and he wears an atmosphere about him that is about as exuberant as the alleged glow over a cold shower bath at breakfast. Opinions about the Prince differ widely. To begin with he has the advantage over the rest of us in that he was born a Prince. But there are various disputes as to whether he is a dandy, a dandy, or deep and astute. When he was in the United States a few years ago to made the hearts of several young maidens go pit-a-pat, and two or three Eastern girls were hopeful of the opportunity to say "yes," even though king-like and queenly heads were falling with great regularity in the European countries.

There was one place where the Prince revealed himself, but the story has never been in print before, as the incident fortunately escaped general notice. The records of Mount Vernon tell the story of how the Prince, passed in and out of the home of George Washington, and out the visit short. The Prince apparently didn't give a hang for Washington, and as the movie people say, he "didn't register enthusiasm." Which incident shows very plainly that the young Englishman remembers his history lessons, and likewise fails to forget the Father of our Country exacted a good deal from the ancient British.

MUSCLE SHOALS

A few months ago it was freely predicted that the country would have its share in the privilege of developing Muscle Shoals for "the benefit of the people." The government's attitude with which this was connected in public print pertained to the country's trouble. Strangely enough the fact from Granddaddy Muscle Shoals to the adjustment of Congress, and as far as Mr. Ford is concerned it seems to have been most effectively and decidedly settled that this proposition was a good deal for the government's benefit at the stage of the game. So Muscle Shoals will likely not be a campaign issue as the country is well to do on the power "bargain counter" after all, and there will be plenty of anxious bidders who will snare it if they get a chance. But as a campaign issue, it has gone up with Nixon Johnson and McAdams and Al Smith—and all such.

NONRENTIAN TAX ISSUE

Many of the Congressmen who fall for their party take when matters are far from being in a running condition.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Dr. W. B. Twaddle has a new Buick coupe.

Mrs. J. C. Poore is assisting in the A. & P. store.

Thurston's mill was shut down Monday for repairs.

Rev. D. B. Holt of Augusta was in town the first of the week.

Mr. C. E. Tidwell was in Upton on business the last of the week.

Mr. A. W. Austin of Buckfield was a business visitor in town, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. Twaddle returned Sunday from the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston.

Mr. F. E. Purinton and friend of Gorham, N. H., were in town, Sunday.

Miss Mae Cross and friend of Arlington, Mass., were in town the last of the week.

Miss Kathryn Hanson of Mechanic Falls is the guest of Miss Marjorie Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walker of Portland were in town, Saturday, calling on friends.

Master Donald Fraser of Bangor is the guest of his uncle, Mr. L. W. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Carter and Mrs. L. C. Bartlett were in Berlin, N. H., Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Mills of West Bethel was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Bartlett, Monday.

Mrs. Charles Bean, who has been at the C. M. G. Hospital for several weeks, has returned home and is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards were called to Milan, N. H., last week by the death of Mr. Edwards' sister, Mrs. Nellie Phillips.

Mrs. L. N. Thompson, who has been spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Frank Goddard, has returned to her home in Sherbrooke.

Mr. Harry Brooks and daughter, Jane, of Dorchester, Mass., are guests of relatives in Bethel, and will also visit his parents in Upton before their return home.

Chapman & Robertson have installed a new gasoline pump at their service station on Main Street. This pump is one of the very latest and is electrically operated.

Mr. Artemas Mason, one of our oldest citizens, is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Crosby, at Skillington. Mr. Mason was 93 years old last December.

Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Oliver left Wednesday for a month's vacation to be spent on the sea coast, and a trip through Acadia County and across the border into Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McIntire, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Taylor, Miss Rogers and Evelyn Conners of Milan, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Edwards at their camp at Locke's Mills, Sunday.

Miss Ethel Hanson has returned home from the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H., where she has been for several weeks. She was accompanied by Mrs. Roy Brown and children who will remain for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Douglas and two sons, Dwight, Jr., and Richard, of Hopedale, Mass., also Mrs. Olin Swan of Upton, Mass., have been spending the week at John Anderson's and visiting other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Barker, after spending a winter in Santa Barbara, returning to Maine on June 20, and to be at Christmas time to six weeks John Barker and his son, Edward, are also to be with Mr. and Mrs. Barker.

By the efficiency of one of our local garage men, Mr. Ray E. Crockett, we are able this week to get the Citizen out on a schedule. Last week's issue was delayed a day by the breaking of a casting on our press, the same operating the impression refusing to function. Mr. Crockett was seen on the trail of the trouble and we are again enabled to get our paper out in running condition.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Spring Street
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.
Sunday services at 10:45 A. M.

METHODIST CHURCH
"The Singing Church"
Chester B. Oliver, Minister

Rev. Edwin Wilson will be the minister of the Bethel Methodist Church during August. He has complete authority from the State of Maine and the Methodist Church to officiate at weddings or at funerals anywhere at any time. Hear him next Sunday at 10:45. You will have something to take home with you and think about during the week. Tell your friends. Use your telephones. Bring someone with you. You cannot do better than bring your company to church with you. "Man cannot live by bread alone."

The Ladies' Aid will meet on Thursday with Mrs. C. K. Fox.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
S. T. Achenbach, Minister
Sunday, Aug. 3:
10:45: Worship, the pastor conducting. Interpretation of the Parable of the Laborers in the Vineyard. Theme: Real Kingdom Merit. Text, Matt. 20:16.

12:00: Session of the Church School.
7:30: Union meeting of the churches in Garland Memorial Chapel. This will be a forty-five minute service. All welcome.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH
Morning worship at 10:30: Theme: "The Signs of the Times." A review of the signs of the times in religion, education, society, domestic and international politics.

Sunday School at 11:40 A. M.
Evening service, 7:30: Sermon subject, "Preparedness." The latest string is out to all.

ENGAGEMENT OF BETHEL GIRL TO PORTLAND MAN ANNOUNCED

Carls have been received announcing the engagement of Herman W. A. Potter of Portland to Miss Elsie H. Annas of Bethel. Mr. Potter is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Potter, former residents of Bethel. Rev. Mr. Potter has been at one time pastor of the Bethel Methodist Church. Mr. Potter is now studying for the Methodist ministry. Miss Annas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Annas of Mason Street and she attended Bethel's Academy. After the wedding the young couple will reside in Portland.

BETHEL CLAIMS FAMILY OF FIVE GENERATIONS

A son was born to the wife of Myron Lord, Wednesday, July 23, making the fifth generation now alive in the family of the child's mother, who was Miss Hazel Herick before her marriage. The names of those composing the five generations are: Mrs. Harriet Herick, great great grandmother; A. W. Herick, great grandfather; Ernest C. Herick, grandfather; Mrs. Myron Lord, mother; Kortland Herick Lord.

NOTICE P. of H.

At the next meeting of Bethel Grange, Aug. 7, there will be work in the third and fourth degrees and a supper.

P. E. RUSSELL, Master.

ENTERTAINMENT AT ODEON HALL

Thursday Evening, July 31

The ladies of the Universalist Society will present the farce, "Harper Hage," followed by the pageant, "American Eve," all this by local talent. They will be assisted by Miss Lela Gaudet who will give a fairy dance, Mrs. Norice Heston a piano, Miss Helen Fry a solo, and Mr. Thomas Heston, piano. Mr. Heston will be remembered as the one who gave such a clever impersonation of Bethel's author, which was given here by the Bethel Grange a short time ago.

Following after the entertainment, Mr. Philip Chapman and crew are presenting the Congressional Church.

Mr. Alton Carroll and Miss Ida Pack and mother to Houlton, Maine, where they were the guests of Mr. Carroll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Carroll, for the week.

Miss Daisy Dixon, who has been the guest of Bethel friends, has gone to Berlin, N. H., to be the guest for a few days of Mrs. Stephen Byrd before returning to Thomaston, where she is employed in a printing office.

CLASS REUNION, G. A. 1911

The class of G. A. 1911 held its second annual reunion, Sunday, July 27, at Farrington's camp, Center Lovell, Me. It was pleasing to note that all who attended the reunion last year were present this year with two class members and two invited guests in addition. Twelve members out of twenty now living showed keen enthusiasm and expressed the desire to have all the class present as years passed and the reunions continued.

After a delicious dinner was served on the new screened porch, a short meeting was held on the shore of the lake. Officers and a committee for next year's reunion were appointed. It was decided that "Scout" did not get lost next year. All water sports were enjoyed by those who wished. The class and invited guests present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Russell, Houlton, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. Freeborn Bean, Rumford, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland West, Errol, N. H.; Mr. Omer Jenkins, Upton, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. Arrol Brown, Bethel, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Brown, Bethel, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. Windell Howe, Bethel, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis, Bethel, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown, Bethel, Me.; Mr. Alton Carroll, Bethel, Me.; Ida Packard, Bethel, Me.; Mr. Clifton Bean, Bryant's Pond, Me.; Miss Edna M. Bartlett, Bethel, Me.

EMPIRE GROVE CAMP MEETING

For more than sixty years the Methodists have held a Camp Meeting at Empire Grove, East Poland, Me. The great crowds of the past are not in evidence now, but meetings are held which are very enjoyable and helpful. Probably the attendance compares favorably with attendance in the churches.

This season, the Camp Meeting is to be held August 18-24. A good program is being arranged. Forenoon will be given largely to institute work. Afternoon and evening to regular Camp Meeting services. The institute work comprises Bible Study in charge of Rev. A. J. Oliver of Auburn; one hour will be given to instruction in Sunday School work. This will be especially for primary teachers, but valuable for all workers. There will also be studies in organization and administration of Sunday Schools. Miss Alice Louise Brown and Mrs. G. R. Asplin will conduct this department. Young People's work is to be in charge of Rev. P. S. Bidon and will be in form of studies in methods of Epworth League work, and study classes.

A unique feature will be a series of addresses on "Care and Health of Young Children; contagious and infectious diseases; the work of our State Associated Charities; Reform Schools and Penitentiaries. What is being done for conservation of childhood and youth. Afternoon and evening will be sermons by local pastors and others, stereopticon lectures on missionary work, evangelistic services.

Tuesday, Aug. 19, will be Field Day of the Woman's Foreign and Woman's Home Missionary Societies. Good speakers for both caucuses. An unusual experience is that two bishops will be heard at this meeting. On Sunday, Aug. 21, Bishop E. G. Richardson of Atlanta, Ga., will preach at 2:30 P. M. Never before has the first Sunday been given over to this kind of service. On Sunday, Aug. 24, Bishop P. M. Bristol of Chattanooga, Tenn., will speak in the afternoon.

These men are among the great preachers of the country and the people should not miss the opportunity of hearing them.

Musical, which is an important feature, will be in the hands of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bishop of Auburn, who gave great satisfaction last year in this department.

All necessary to comfort, health and convenience of those attending the meeting is being carefully looked after. The electric lighting system introduced last year has been improved. The long house will be open and the leading band will furnish music or cooked food as very reasonably priced. What better place to spend a few days than at Empire Grove and in the company of such musical privileges as are afforded here. Mention might be made of the town department which has grown up within a few years. Groups of classes of boys can find here an opportunity for their annual outing. Prayer revivals, a nearby lake with fine and safe bathing privileges are afforded. For further information inquire of E. H. Oliver of Bethel, Me. in charge of Boys Department and recreation. Altogether the meeting, this year, promises to be of unusual excellence.

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KU KLUX KLAN MEETINGS

The first Ku Klux Klan meeting ever to be held in Bethel was at Grange Hall on Wednesday evening of last week when about two hundred fifty of our townsmen gathered to listen to an interesting lecture given by a speaker from Massachusetts. This meeting was attended only by men. Another meeting was held Monday evening in the Methodist Church at which Dr. Lannin from Massachusetts gave an interesting and instructive address to about two hundred men and women.

"THE WHITE SISTER" COMING TO BETHEL THIS WEEK

"The White Sister," the greatest triumph of Lillian Gish's career, will have its premiere at Odeon Hall on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 1 and 2. "The White Sister," which is an inspiration production released by Metro, has been acclaimed one of the most significant films ever made. The story was taken from the famous novel by F. Marion Crawford and screened entirely in Italy and northern Africa.

Rome, Naples, Sorrento, Tivoli, and even Mt. Vesuvius were some of the "locations" used, and the result, according to critics in the larger cities where the picture has played as a two-dollar attraction, is the most beautiful production yet made.

Besides Miss Gish to interpret the thrilling story, the cast includes Ronald Colman, a newcomer to the screen who has scored a sensational success; J. Barrymore, a motion picture pioneer; Gail Kane, heroine of many Broadway successes, and a thousand others drawn from the ranks of European players.

"The White Sister" tells the story of Angela (Charmante), daughter of an Italian prince, who is made penniless because of an intrigue of her older sister. The only thing left to sustain her is her love for Captain Giovanni Severi, of the Italian army.

For a time she is happy, but he is called to Africa on a military expedition, and Angela is left to take up the life of a governess. Then she receives word he has been killed by the Arabs. Stunned by the blow, Angela is driven frantic, and in order to find some peace of mind and a definite place in life, she takes the vows as a nun.

Shortly after this Giovanni, who has merely been held prisoner by Arabs, escapes and returns to Rome. How Sister Angela solves the problem of choosing between her great earthly love and her heavenly vows supplies the dramatic situation that leads up to the powerful climax.

"The White Sister" has been called the artistic triumph of the present film season. Miss Gish has never appeared to better advantage, and her restrained conception of the difficult role of Sister Angela stands at the top of her many famous characterizations. Those who recall her in "The Birth of a Nation," "Way Down East," "Hearts of the World," and "Orphans of the Storm," will, it is promised, be delighted still further by her versatility and the depth of her playing in her latest effort.

The picture was directed by Henry King, who achieved distinction as the director of Richard Barthelmess in that star's greatest successes, including "Tillie's Hunk," which was the 1921 photoplay medal as the best picture of the season.

ALBANY

Nearly a hundred parishioners attended the morning service of the Albany Congregational Church, Miss Martha Weston, supervisor of music in the schools of Westbrook, Me., sang beautifully the solo, "Leave It To Him," and "The Sweet Story of Old." Miss Weston and Miss Margaret Atwood of Portland sang the duet, "Hold Thou My Hand." Theme of sermon, "Supremacy of God." Mrs. Ives spoke of three kinds of gifts: gifts of exchange, not to be admitted; gifts of courtesy, not to be neglected; and gifts that are given from a heart full of love. This was the kind of love that God gave us to enable us to love one another. Mrs. Ives spoke of the fact that we can show our appreciation for this gift by following the Savior's example in making the world a better place in which to live.

The S. S. held in the afternoon for the children was well attended. Miss Weston sang to and with the children, instructing and encouraging them. Mrs. Ives taught the lesson as usual. As it was Mrs. Ives' birthday the children with love and appreciation presented her with a gift in which each child had contributed, and for which Mrs. Ives was very grateful.

The Circle will meet at the vestry, Thursday evening, July 31.

SILVER BLACK FOX FARM UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The work of putting the Chapman property in Mayville into condition for a silver black fox farm is under way and it is expected that yards and buildings will be completed in about a month. This property was recently purchased by Frank A. Gordon of Bangor, who is the silver black fox king. Mr. Gordon intends to start this farm with about 100 pairs and will increase as time goes on. These animals are very valuable ranging in price from \$2,000 to \$10,000 a pair. Mr. Gordon is the owner of 75 per cent of the silver black fox farms in the United States. He has farms in Maine, Massachusetts, Kentucky and Lincoln, Easton, Jonesport and Millbridge, Maine; Lexington, Mass., and Canada.

Mr. A. W. Austin of Buckfield, the representative for Oxford and Androscoggin Counties, will give a talk at the moving picture show Wednesday evening on the care and other interesting features about these animals. One reel of pictures showing how these animals are raised and cared for will also be shown during the talk.

ABOUT BETHEL PEOPLE

It is a pleasant thing to feel old associations revived as in the case of the re-occupation of the hundred-year-old True mansion by the John Preston Trues of Waban, Mass.

Since Mr. Wm. Bingham, 2nd, enjoyed the quaint old home for seven years, the True element had been absent. All Bethel rejoices that the elegant remodeled home across the way, now owned by Mr. Bingham, makes his residence in Bethel an assured fact.

Lovers of Miss Mary True who associated her with her picturesque, original life in the old home will be interested to know that it is now an heirloom—bequeathed upon her two young nieces Mrs. Natalie True Bartholomae and Miss Eleanor True.

They, with Mr. and Mrs. John True will make a summer home there, and very delightful it is to see young life in the old walls and to hear the resolute tones of Nathaniel True Bartholomae at two and a half years of age expressing keen disapprobation of auto encroachments upon the sidewalk. His admonition, "Oh, be a good port!" may well be heeded.

Mr. True's winter work was the writing of another of his series of historical novels for young folk between the ages of 12 and 60. It will be published in 1925. His previous novels were illustrated by Mrs. True.

His earlier series may be found in the Public Library while "The Iron Star" is still considered a classic in English—and as such used in Boston schools.

Mr. True and family are ardent members of one of the great archery clubs—and have won prizes in the National Tournaments. Miss Eleanor True has also won cups in tennis tournaments in Massachusetts. She enters Smith this fall. She was the College Scholarship given annually by the Waban Woman's Club, City of Newton, Mass.

It may also be of interest to know that two scholarships to aid in the teaching of the deaf have lately been given by friends as a memorial to Mary H. True in the Clark Institute of the Deaf—the school founded in Northampton by the Alex. Graham Bells. Mrs. Bell was Miss True's first pupil and a devoted affection united them through life. It was Mrs. Bell's last wish that a suitable memorial should give to the world some record of this most wonderful teacher of the deaf.

The Trues will remain till early September.

Dr. and Mrs. Gehring leave for Christmas Cove on Thursday to meet the Farringtons and Marshalls.

INITIATION OF ALPHA ZETA

On Wednesday afternoon the members of the Alpha Zeta Class who are in town, Mrs. Hutchinson, Evelyn Heston, Virginia Goodson, Beatrice Brown, Pearl Sampson, Director Mrs. Wells, met at the home of Miss Brink for a solemn purpose—namely, to initiate Julia Brown. After the candidate had leave undergone all the tests which were deemed necessary, she was welcomed into the religious life of the society, and in her honor a special supper by the bank of the Androscoggin completed the day.

Two more young ladies are now pledged to the society and will soon be welcomed into full membership and participation in the church—for that after all is what this society needs—that and a good time which is perfectly legitimate.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

AIDS DISABLED MEN AND THEIR FRIENDS

A ministerial word is actually thought of as a Holy Cross nurse, a sister of Mercy, or some woman who gives unstinted service. But in J. G. Jeckerling, a Knight of Columbus secretary at the National Military Society in Dayton, Ohio, disabled veterans of the World War believe they have found the real variety.

Jeckerling, who was a sergeant-major of artillery during the World War, took up his work almost immediately following his return from service. Much of that time he has been stationed at the Dayton house, where scores of World War soldiers are now receiving care.

His work daily brings him to the bedside of disabled men, to whom he administers comforts and performs the little duties that mean so much to the disabled man. In addition to these duties, Jeckerling finds time to visit the unfortunate veterans in jails and penitentiaries, looking after the burial and funeral arrangements of



J. G. Jeckerling.

those who die away from home, and cheering the bereaved ones by comforting words as to their loved ones and their last moments.

In district work for the American Legion, Jeckerling takes a prominent part. He is a member of the Legion welfare committee of the state, and is serving a term on district American Legion committee.

When the Knights of Columbus in Dayton recently unveiled a memorial tablet to World War veterans, as a World War memorial in that city, National Commander John R. Quinn of the American Legion was present to deliver the principal address. It was secured practically through the efforts of Jeckerling, who handled many of the arrangements for the unveiling ceremony.

Interesting Relics in Penny Post Library

The library of the Franklin (No. 1) post of the American Legion is one of the most interesting collections to be found in the state. More than 1,400 books are available. But the historical relics of the post are of principal interest. The first American flag to enter the post during the World War, presented to the post by Edward Madden, literary colonel of the first standard and first eighth infantry, but taken of Woodstock, Canada, is one of the prized possessions. Other valuable relics are an American submarine flag, used in Italy during the war, a flag that was used in the centennial celebration in Philadelphia in 1876, and a Texas state flag captured at the battle of San Jacinto.

"See America" Journey to End at Convention
A group of representatives of the 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 156th, 157th, 158th, 159th, 160th, 161st, 162nd, 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PARAGRAPHS FOR THE NEW ENGLAND

News of General Interest From the Six States

George F. Williams, 80, known throughout New England as an expert orchardist, died at his home in Lunenburg, Mass. He conducted one of the largest apple orchards in the state. Mr. Williams was a pioneer in scientific apple growing.

At a meeting of the Republican State committee in Hartford, Conn., it was voted to hold the State convention for the nomination of Governor and State officers at New Haven, Sept. 9 and 10, and State Senatorial district caucuses on Aug. 30.

Morris Keefe of Salisbury, Mass., was held at the point of a gun about 2 a. m. on the Lafayette road by two young men. All they got was a box of cigarettes. They overlooked his money, which he carried in a watch pocket.

The fight of federal prohibition agents to serve search warrants was upheld by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Boston through a decision by Judge George H. Blinham, with Judge Charles F. Johnson concurring; but was denied in a long dissenting opinion by Judge George W. Anderson.

That she never consulted a physician nor suffered an illness until a week before her death, was the record of Mrs. Nora Bradley Kane, who died in Newton, Conn., aged 103 years. "Work hard and constantly and leave all the rest to God," was her motto, which she frequently quoted in advice to her friends.

For being the best "good boy" in the town of Guilford, Vt., Raymond Ashworth, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashworth, has been awarded the annual gift of \$5 from the Brainerd S. Gale fund for good boys. This is a small fund established by the Gale family in memory of a brother, Brainerd S., who died in 1880, at the age of 11 years.

Brooklyn shoe workers are smiling again. After one of the longest periods of idleness or half-time work in the history of the shoe industry in Brooklyn an era of prosperity seems at hand. The majority of the larger factories in the city are preparing to start on full time, and regular pay envelopes will be the rule for some time to come.

Mrs. Catherine Bristol, 49, who died recently in Ansonia, Conn., weighed in excess of 600 pounds, and was buried in a casket weighing 120 pounds, the largest ever used in the State, according to the undertaker who supervised the burial. The woman's death occurred on the third story and a block and fall was used to lower the casket from the room.

Cambridge Union of Cambridge University will debate with Bates College at Lewiston, Me., City Hall on the evening of Sept. 23. The question will relate to the recognition of the Soviet government, and it is possible that the English custom of mixed teams will be the order. This will be the fourth consecutive debate in as many years between Bates and an English university.

Lola Elsie Wicks, eight-month-old daughter of Luther B. Wicks of Worcester, Mass., a clerk in the probate court, swallowed a safety-pin and was saved from choking to death only by the prompt action of Dr. Harold J. Gibby, who succeeded in snatching the pin-point into the guard and then withdrawing it from the child's throat. The infant apparently suffered no lasting ill effects from the mishap.

After six years of experimentation, Dr. George M. Twitchell of Monmouth, Me., has developed a new variety of strawberry which is attracting much attention among growers. The berry is of large size, brilliant red in color and its flavor is almost identical with the delicious field strawberry, something which it has never before been possible to obtain in a cultivated berry.

Only 16 of the 2415 paroles given Massachusetts prisoners in 1923 were revoked for the commission of crimes, according to the annual report of the State Board of Parole. The board feels that, in view of the industrial conditions during the period of this report, the figures cited present a very good showing. Of State Prison inmates, 55 were paroled. The board calls attention to the fact that none of these paroles was revoked for felony and claims from that fact that "the board has given the greatest protection to the community." The 55 paroles to State Prison inmates were given from 167 cases considered. Five of these paroles were revoked, four for "indiscreet conduct" and one for a misdemeanor.

Romer Loring, chairman of the Massachusetts state commission on administration and finance, met with a setback when the executive council, at its meeting in the State House, refused to accept the schedule submitted to him, limiting amounts to state employees for expenses while their private-owned automobiles were on state business. He has demanded that employees be allowed from six to eight cents a mile, depending on the type of automobile used. The council voted to allow eight and ten cents a mile.

BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

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For Week Ending July 26, 1924

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: Regular and unsatisfactory with too little business reported to accurately establish values and prices are shown. Broilers, large 40-45; small 35-40; roasters, large 45-50; small 40-45. **LIVE POULTRY:** Market was unsettled under a slow demand. Fowl 250, chickens 270. **BUTTER:** As a result of the unsettled condition of the market, prices declined a full cent on Saturday and another half cent on Sunday. This last decline, however, proved to be a trifling excessive and on Tuesday a half cent was registered. From this point on the market ruled steady to firm but unsatisfactory. A healthy situation and an indication of a healthy situation and an indication of a healthy situation.

RADIO PROGRAMS

Westinghouse Radio Station WEE Springfield, Mass. 337 Meters—390 Kilocycles

THURSDAY

12:55 P. M. Arlington time signals; weather reports; Springfield and Boston market reports.
6 P. M. Leo Reisman Hotel Lenox ensemble.
6:30 P. M. Songs by Bill Gaty and Jack Armstrong from the Hotel Brunswick, Boston.
6:40 P. M. Leo Reisman and his Hotel Brunswick orchestra.
7 P. M. Results of games played by the Eastern, American and National leagues.
7:05 P. M. Market reports as furnished by the U. S. department of agriculture at Boston.
7:10 P. M. Letter from the New England Homestead, "At the Theatre," with A. L. S. Wood, dramatic editor, Springfield Union, from the Hotel Kimball Studio, Springfield.
7:20 P. M. Bedtime story for the kiddies.
8:00 P. M. Recital by Robert Ridge, pianist, from the Hotel Brunswick, Boston.
8:30 P. M. Col. John A. Pattee, player of old fashioned dances and songs on an old fiddle, with piano accompaniment. Col. Pattee will call out the dances as he plays; from the Hotel Brunswick, Boston.
10:55 P. M. Arlington time signals; weather reports.

FRIDAY

12:55 P. M. Arlington time signals; weather reports; Springfield market reports.
6 P. M. Dinner concert by the WEE trio from the Hotel Kimball Studio, Springfield.
7 P. M. Results of games played by the Eastern, American and National leagues.
7:05 P. M. Market reports as furnished by the U. S. department of agriculture at Boston.
7:10 P. M. "The Care of the Carburator," by W. B. Altus, under the auspices of the Automobile club of Springfield and the Springfield Safety Council; current book review prepared by the Court Square Book Store, from the Hotel Kimball Studio, Springfield.
7:20 P. M. Bedtime story for the kiddies.
8:00 P. M. Recital by Ethel Woodman, contralto; William Griffith, tenor; Marian White Barlett, accompanist.
10:55 P. M. Arlington time signals; weather reports.
11 P. M. Concert by the WEE Trio, D. Gordon Graham, baritone; Mrs. Marion Graham, accompanist; from the Hotel Kimball Studio, Springfield.

SATURDAY

12:55 P. M. Arlington time signals; weather reports; Boston market report.
3 P. M. Broadcast of the Springfield field New Haven baseball game (Eastern League park).
6 P. M. Leo Reisman Hotel Lenox Ensemble.
6:30 P. M. Leo Reisman Hotel Brunswick orchestra.
7 P. M. Results of games played by the Eastern, American and National leagues.
7:05 P. M. Market reports as furnished by the U. S. department of agriculture at Boston.
7:20 P. M. Bedtime story for the kiddies.
7:40 P. M. Concert by the Hotel Kimball Studio, transmitted from the Hotel Kimball Studio; Jan Geertz, violinist and director; Angela Goddard, pianist; from the Hotel Kimball Studio, Springfield.
8:00 P. M. Recital by Mark Mohler, baritone, from the Hotel Brunswick, Boston.
9:30 P. M. Recital by Mary Brady Stone, soprano; Mikaela Simpson, accompanist, from the Hotel Brunswick, Boston.
10:55 P. M. Arlington time signals; weather reports.

NEWBY

Mrs. Harry Powers' cousin from Massachusetts visited her last week. Herbert Evans of Newmarket Falls is at work digging for Irving French. He fished on the farm here last Saturday night.
G. H. Trained is calling the lay on Percy Walker's farm.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore of Bethel were in town last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Orest of Conway, N. H., visited at their cousin's, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farnes last Saturday, returning Sunday.

Ivory Grows on Trees

In Colombia, Peru, Ecuador and Brazil, ivory grows on trees. Cheesemans, ornaments, buttons, drawer knobs and other articles are made from this vegetable ivory which, dried and cut, looks like the real ivory obtained from elephant tusks. It is gathered in the form of hard, white, ungrained, oval nuts about the size of a small potato, which drop from the wild trees or from the palms. The average young female tree produces from six to nine of these nuts a season.

WHAT IS IN A NAME?

You cannot find a single boy named Judas in your town. No one wants his or her boy thus labeled. Why? You can answer that yourself. Now, go to the Old Testament, and the names of the twelve men who went up to investigate the land of Canaan. The names of every one of the twelve are there but you remember just two of them—Caleb and Joshua. Why? These two said: "We can." The other ten said: "We can't." These two were on God's side. What you do; what you say; and what you give the color to your name.

CANTON

Miss Mildred A. Richardson, R. N., who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson, has returned to Fairview Hospital, Great Barrington, Mass. On Wednesday she submitted to an operation upon her throat. A telegram received by her parents states that she is getting along nicely. After her recovery she will enter upon her new duties as assistant superintendent of the hospital.
Miss Cora M. Benson of Brockton, Mass., is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Chas. F. Olmstead and family.
G. A. Ellis is on a pleasure trip to Canada. Mr. Dupont of Portland is substituting in the station at Gilbertville during his absence.
Mrs. Winifred Roberts of Richmond has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Foster.
Donald Wyman and family have returned to their home in North Abington, Mass.
Evergreen Chapter, No. 24, O. E. S., will hold a sale of food, aprons and fancy articles on Aug. 12th.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Green and son, Earl, of Mahlen, Mass., are spending two weeks with their cousin, Mrs. C. E. Richardson.
The Misses Ida and Alice Hines are employed at Mount Vernon.
The Universalist Circle will meet at the vestry, Thursday.
Mrs. Beatrice Hodge Atkinson of Livermore passed away at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora D. Hodge of Canton, Sunday afternoon, after a long and painful illness. Mrs. Atkinson was born in Turner, May 14, 1832. Her early life was spent in Canton until her marriage to Archibald Atkinson when she went to Livermore to reside. Besides her husband she is survived by five children, Mrs. Marion Libby of Auburn, Charles, Katherine, Ethelyn and Lawrence, also her parents, three brothers, Grover, Roy and Amos, three sisters, Mrs. Ellen Blaisdell of Dixfield, Helen and Gertrude, and a grandfather, Everson Berry. She was a member of the Livermore Grange and the Relief Corps of Turner. Mrs. Evelyn Dunn has received a letter from Leon Newton of San Francisco, Calif., a few days ago which came by the new air line mail service between San Francisco and New York. It was but four days on the route. The many friends of Mr. Newton in this vicinity will be pleased to learn that he has successfully recovered from his serious illness to leave the hospital and is now convalescing at his home.
A large masquerade party was held at Pinewood Camp, Tuesday evening, the guests of Pinchaven joining in the merrymaking. The affair was a huge success and one of the best ever held. First on the program were selections from the Pinchaven band, followed by a laughable circus, the ringmaster being Mr. William Gould, who presented the freaks and wonders of the circus in an amusing manner. The Pinchaven chorus also gave good music. The master of ceremonies was Howard Reed who with Mrs. Reed led the grand march. There were scores of beautiful, grotesque and ingenious costumes and much merriment reigned. The first prize for Pinchaven lady went to Mrs. Presvina, the tight rope walker; for Pinch-

havent gentlemen, Mr. Blanchett, as

"Bambula," the wild man of Borneo. The first prize for Pinewood lady was won by Alice Wilson and Pamela Emery as the twin kids; for Pinewood gentleman, Mr. Bonnett, the sailor boy. The judges were Edwin Cawley, Mr. Burnett and Mrs. Dushler. Music was furnished by Miss Angie Sweet, piano; Ed. Keene, drums and H. F. Woodworth, banjo. A vocal duet by Miss Reese and Miss Buhner, followed by several solos by Miss Reese and music by other guests were much enjoyed.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ingersoll of Norway have been guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Tirrell, and family and other relatives in town.
Mrs. Arthur Hinds and three children of Rumford and Mrs. Lillian Moore of South Livermore have been guests of Mrs. Cora B. Fuller.
George L. Wadlin was in Boston last week. Mrs. Wadlin, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Payson Smith, returned with him, also Mrs. Smith, who will spend the summer with her parents in Canton during the absence of her husband and son in Europe.
Miss Gertrude Hodge has returned home from West Mills.
Mrs. Ella Poland has sold her farm to Constant Bros. of Livermore Falls who will soon take possession. Mrs. Poland will move to the Mrs. Alice Carver rent in Canton village.
Lawrence Fisher, who was operated on at the Huntington Memorial Hospital, Boston, is getting along nicely and expects to leave the hospital soon.
Mrs. Addie Rose and Mrs. John N. Foye returned Friday from a two weeks outing at the cottage of Mrs. Rosa T. Allen, Ocean Park.
Mrs. Alton Tyler has been entertaining her aunt, Mrs. Ella Hall of East Dixfield.

Mrs. S. T. Hayden has been spending

a few days at the home of Hallie Virgin Canton Mountain.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chamberlain, Donald Chamberlain and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bass and daughter, Kathryn, went to Old Orchard, Friday.
Mrs. Beatrice Atkinson is failing in health daily.
Mrs. Martha Darrington has been spending a few days with her husband in Lewiston.
Barton Howe of Portland has been visiting relatives in town.
Mrs. May E. Robinson of Peru has been a guest of Mrs. Cora Fuller.
Miss Addie S. Winick of Boston is spending some time with Miss M. N. Richardson at her summer home.
Miss Lurinda Bean of Quincy, Mass., is a guest at the home of F. T. Sargent.
Richard Wyman and family of North Abington, Mass., are at "The Ledges" for an outing.
Miss Hazel Newell and Miss Prudence Bentley of Lewiston were week end guests of Miss Bernice Dunn.
Mrs. Winfield Gilmore of Turner, mother of Mrs. Erwin Fuller, is seriously ill.
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ORANGE INDUSTRY BOOMED CENTURY AGO AT BETHEL

About a century ago at Bethel, in Maine, a new orange appeared. The fruit was a freak, without seed. To the knowledge in orange growing, however, this orange suggested much.

Nevertheless it was fifty years before William Saunders, chief of the government's propagating station in Washington, got twelve of the trees producing this fruit into the country. These died, but others were reproduced, and two trees were sent to California in 1873.

Rich in resources of its settlement, California can number these trees as two of the most important things that ever crossed the continent. They gave birth to the entire new orange industry of the western state. Still alive today and bearing fruit, these trees are responsible for a large percentage of the groves which cover nearly 200,000 acres of California's soil.

Florida was the early center of the orange industry of the United States. It rapidly advanced to contend at home with the fruit from the Mediterranean.

Just as it was threatening invasion of the markets of Europe came the freezing winter of 1893. The crop failed. For the next decade it was an uphill battle to repair the loss. Conditions restored, however, the orange industry of this southern state is again on a firm basis. Louisiana's groves suffered also from the cold winter and the state has only recently come forward again.

In California a citrus industry representing more than two hundred million dollars of capital and employing nearly 50,000 people was built up. Changes are the most important feature in it. The western state came forward to supply four-fifths of the home demand for the yellow fruit and to compete in foreign markets.—Nations Magazine.

How to Start Avalanche

Avalanches are sometimes started by trivial causes. Even a single stone thrown down a steep hill can have been lost by a slender skidding to his destruction when crossing a snow slope. The starting of an avalanche with a few years ago overwhelmed a carload of skiers in an Alpine pass was attributed to the failure of a single boot and over the use of boots on this route has been prohibited. News comes to this effect that the little barriers dotted about the mountain slopes. These are the avalanche breakers, without which traffic on many of the Alpine roads and passes would be impossible for part of the year. It would be futile to place obstructions across the feet of the trucks taken by an avalanche. Once the snow has gained momentum it sweeps all before it. So thick stone barriers are built on the slopes of the mountains.—Detroit News.

How Depth Is Measured

The depth of the ocean is measured by a long, thin wire, which is wound on a drum on that when wound up it is like the thread on a spool. At the end of this wire which is lowered a heavy bucket weight is attached. The ship must be perfectly still so that the wire will go straight to the bottom and not at an angle. The bucket weight pulls the wire off the spool with it like the bottom. There is a counter arrangement on the spool which shows the number of times the weight of the wire has been taken off the spool, and thus indicates the entire length of wire which has descended. In this way the depth of the ocean at that point is ascertained.

How an Alligator Breathes

The New York Zoological Park says that if an alligator has been in a water tank and the tank is well aerated and there is plenty of oxygen in the water, it can live for a long time without coming to the surface for air. The alligator has a special organ in its body which enables it to live for a long time without coming to the surface for air. The alligator has a special organ in its body which enables it to live for a long time without coming to the surface for air. The alligator has a special organ in its body which enables it to live for a long time without coming to the surface for air.

How Many Generations?

Q—How many generations have there been since the people in the Mayflower landed?
A—A generation is reckoned by some as thirty years, and by others as twenty-five years. Actually there might be quite a variation in the number of generations of descendants to the different Mayflower families. In the case of those who have died, the number of generations is known.

How Sires and Sevens Started

The original form of the expression "seven and seven" was "to set on the side seven." It is based on the knowledge of sires, and is probably a corruption of "to set on seven and seven." Some think the expression "seven and seven" has been used since the beginning of time.

Harvard's Dry Laws in the Olden Times

In 1655, according to a penal law of Harvard college, drunkenness was considered a "heinous and flagrant crime" and for the first offense a student was privately admonished; for a second he was publicly admonished; for a third, he was forced to make public confession of his fault, and for a fourth he was noted down "for a prophane person" and punished. Then, unless he reformed, he was expelled.

In 1734 it was decreed that "no undergraduate shall keep by him brandy, rum or any other distilled spirituous liquors; neither shall he send for any of the said liquors without leave from the president or one of the tutors."

If any student got the liquor without leave, "he had the said liquor that was found with him taken from him and disposed of by the president and tutors; and was further punished by a fine," and "any scholar that fetched such spirituous liquors, without leave, was punished in like manner."

Another law of 1734, says the Detroit News, was that "no person of what degree soever residing in the college was to make use of any distilled spirits, or of any such mixed drinks as punch or flip in entertaining one another or strangers."

Had the Right Idea



Mrs. Papp—Take care of the pennies and the dollars'll take care of themselves!
Mr. Papp—I'm always following a cent.

Village Blacksmith

Betty, taken to the country, had been having a run around the village. She saw many things that were strange to her, but a passing glimpse of the blacksmith's shop filled her with wonder.

When she got back to the cottage she burst into the parlor in a state of great excitement. "Daddy," she said, "I've just seen a man who makes horses!"

"Nonsense," said daddy, "you're making a mistake."
"No, I haven't," she persisted. "I saw him. He had one nearly finished. He was just calling on his back feet."—London Weekly Telegraph.

Fair Women of Korea

Korean women are doubtless the most attractive members of their sex in the Orient. Their vigorous physique betrays their northern origin. They are much more natural and graceful in their movements than the Chinese Japanese women or the mandarin Chinese women. Their white garments make it seem as if they were always wearing their Sunday best. I was constantly being asked they must be on their way to church.—New York Press.

Tell It to the Judge

Friend—What's that big toe on the foot of your coat? Answer—That's a corner for taking things. You see, I go so fast I don't have time to take of the corners, and so I put it on it as I go along.—Illustration.

What Did She Answer?

"Has that young man who is off for you said you say you are engaged, Emily?" asked the father.
"Oh, yes. Last night he asked me if you and another were planned to live with."

Accommodating Guest

"The hotel is so crowded, sir, that the best we can do is to put you in the same room with the proprietor."
"That will be all right, just put my valises in the safe."—The Talker.

Appearing in Person

U. Tolson—So they're going to have looking business appear in person?
I. Howard—Yes—in the book, as I wrote.—New York Sun and Globe.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

(Continued from page 1)

Messrs. L. E. Davis and Allen Paine were in Portland, Monday.

Miss Velma Coy of Oxford is the guest of Mrs. Mina Harriman.

Mr. Frye is installing platform scales at the P. J. Tyler corn factory.

Mrs. P. J. Tyler and daughter, Esther, were in Berlin, N. H., Monday.

Miss Clara Linton of West Bethel is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Linton.

Miss Alma Swan of Portland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Swan.

Born to the wife of Mr. Floyd West of Upton at the Abbott Hospital, a son, July 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Polby and son of Lawrence, Mass., are guests of Miss L. M. Stearns.

Mr. Howard Tyler left Friday for Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., for a two weeks training trip.

Miss Ida Packard has returned to her duties in the Post Office after a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Andrews and family were Sunday guests of relatives to Milan, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Upton and daughter, Violet, of Norway are guests of friends in town for a few days.

Miss Lane, a former teacher in the public schools in Bethel, is the guest of Miss Lucy Fox.

Miss Celestine Frost has been engaged to her home for a few days on account of illness.

A decorated train below South Pass delayed the 4:31 P. M. train, Tuesday about four hours.

Mr. A. F. Frost and daughter were guests of C. L. Hight and family at Berlin, Monday.

Miss Edith Page and friend of Massachusetts were guests of relatives in town last week.

Mrs. Margaret Hutchinson and daughter are guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Morgan.

Mr. Victor Hutchins of Manchester, N. Y., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hutchins.

Mr. B. R. Poshard of Haverhill, Mass., was the week end guest of Mrs. P. J. Edwards and family.

Mr. Rena Foster of Rochester, Mass., is spending her vacation at her cottage on Middle Intervale road.

Rev. and Mrs. Nelson R. Pearson of Norway were guests of her sister, Mrs. Frank Kendall, Wednesday.

Mrs. Howard Tyler and son are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Edwards, at Milan, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Valentine of Putnam, Pa., are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Linton and daughter were in Bethel, Monday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hove.

Miss Ruth Hume, who has been a guest of the home of L. E. Linton, returned to Scarborough, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. M. Edwards and Miss Augusta Edwards and daughter of Scarborough were in town, Sunday.

Mr. H. H. Gutter and Mrs. Fannie Gutter arrived on the funeral of the late George of Milan, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Gutter has returned to her home in Scarborough. She was the guest of her daughter, Miss George Gutter.

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Bethel Folks Find a Bad Back a Heavy Handicap

Is your work wearing you out? Are you tortured with throbbing backache—feel tired, weak and discouraged? Then look to your kidneys! Many occupations tend to weaken the kidneys. Constant backaches, headaches, dizziness and rheumatic pains are the result. You suffer annoying bladder irregularities; feel nervous, irritable and worn out. Don't wait! Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Workers everywhere recommend Doan's. Here's a Bethel case:

Mrs. A. L. Holt, 7 Elm St., says: "My kidneys were out of order and I had severe spells of backache. Everything seemed a drag to me when going about my housework. I also had dizzy spells when black specks came before my eyes. As soon as I began using Doan's Pills, which I got at Rosserman's Drug Store, I got relief and three boxes cured me."

Mrs. Holt is only one of many Bethel people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for DOAN'S PILLS, the same that Mrs. Holt had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 60 cents at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. Samuel Spool of Berlin, N. H., was in town, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Austin and sons were in Norway, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert York and daughter were Sunday callers at H. L. Groves.

Mrs. W. H. Young of Portland was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young.

Mrs. Carrie Ann attended the funeral of Mrs. Nellie Phipps at Milan, N. H., last week.

Miss Patter and Mr. Robert Lawson of Island Pond, Vt., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Swan spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hildeman, at Milan, N. H.

Mrs. Mina Harriman was called to Portland, N. H., last week by the sudden death of her brother's wife, Mrs. Thomas Wright.

Miss Violet Upton of Norway was an overnight guest of Marion and Dorothy Powers at the Haggood farm the last of the week.

GROVER HILL

Messrs. Edna and Ruth Kendall from Berlin and Miss Charlotte Kendall from Sunday River have been guests at P. A. Mudgett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lyon of Auburn spent the week end at Harry Lyon's. W. H. Hutchinson and family were

at Franconia Notch, Sunday.

Erwin Hutchinson injured one of his fingers quite severely recently while working at the Merrill, Springer mill. Almon Tyler has been cutting hay for Frank Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grover from Gorham, Me., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mudgett.

Mrs. Blanche Blake and a party of relatives from Portsmouth visited at A. L. Whitman's, Wednesday of last

week. Evelyn Whitman, who has been a guest in Portsmouth for two weeks, came with them.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Tyler and Mrs. Elden Mills spent Sunday at Mechanic Falls.

Mr. Martin Whitney and niece, Miss Poor, from Sebago called on friends here recently. Mr. Whitney was a former resident of Grover Hill.

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In the sale are Summer Dress Goods, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Dresses, Ladies' Skirts, several lots Ladies' Hosiery, Waists, Blouses, Percale, Gingham, Underwear, Berkeley Cambric, Towels, Muslin Underwear and a large lot of Remnants of all kinds.

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The plans for this society which is into an institution, was 1804—and had for the collection and preservation of those objects which help show the record of America's most important.

These exhibits are dignified and substantial. The library is said to be of 140,000 volumes, pamphlets. The gallery more than 1,000 paintings which are of intense without exact duplication. Then there are numerous former Indians, genealogical and non-genealogical and various walks of time or another have in the affairs of New York, for instance, Mr. Cornelius Starnwick, master of New York City and who later became a traitor, it is thought, 1807 by the husband, sister while Mr. Sterling in Europe.

The museum contains a fine collection of objects and other objects a few at random—the ornate punch bowl made a dinner given at the commemoration of the French General Lafayette in 1824; also a fragment of the ball given a glass mug made in the admittance of the Union in 1793 by the French, which were slaves (girl) at America.

Some of the manuscript is interesting. An interesting letter written in 1771 by Henry; another dated Va., November 9, 1789, George Washington; a land in Albany, N. Y., a military record of Henry Harrison.

Among the views on of the city and harbor as of the year 1794, and how the town looked way back in 1818.

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THINGS UNUSUAL

By T. T. MAXEY

THE N. Y. HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The plans for the organization of this society which has evolved itself into an institution, were originated in 1804—and had for their objective the collection and preservation, for the benefit and enjoyment of coming generations, those photographs, books, maps, newspapers, paintings and other objects which helped to keep and show the record of the progress of America's most important city.

These exhibits are now housed in a dignified and substantial building in Central Park West, New York city. The library is said to contain upward of 140,000 volumes and 165,000 pamphlets. The gallery of art houses more than 1,000 paintings, most of which are of intense interest and are without exact duplicate elsewhere. Then there are numerous portraits of former Indians, generals, politicians and great and near-great men in other and various walks of life who at one time or another have been prominent in the affairs of New York. Among such, for instance, may be mentioned Cornelius Sternick, who was burgomaster of New York under the Dutch and who later became mayor of the city under English rule. This portrait, it is thought, was painted in 1667 by the husband of Sternick's sister while Mr. Sternick was visiting in Europe.

The museum contains a large, interesting and priceless collection of helms, armor and other objects. To mention a few at random—there is an elaborate punch bowl made in England for a dinner given at Castle Garden in commemoration of the landing of the French General Lafayette in this country in 1824; also a fan made for the guests of the ball given in his honor; a glass mug made in commemoration of the admittance of the state of Vermont into the Union in 1791; a table used in 1789 by the federal congress; shackles which were removed from a slave (girl) at Amherst, Ga., in 1860.

Some of the manuscripts are absorbingly interesting. Among these are a letter written in 1777 by Patrick Henry; another dated Mt. Vernon, Va., November 9, 1789, and penned by George Washington; a deed covering land in Albany, N. Y., dated 1685, and a military record of President William Henry Harrison.

Among the views on exhibit are one of the city and harbor of New York as of the year 1704, and another showing how the now famous Wall street looked way back in 1820.

Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.

SECRET OF PROSPERITY—As long as he sought the Lord, God made him to prosper.—II Chron. 26. 5.

Monday.

WISDOM OF GAMALIEL—Now I say unto you, He that is wise, let him hear these words, and let them alone, for if it be of God, ye cannot overthrow it; lest haply ye be found even to fight against God.—Acts 5. 39.

Tuesday.

THE ONLY HELP—For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee.—Isa. 41. 13.

Wednesday.

ABUNDANT PARDON—Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.—Isa. 55. 7.

Thursday.

THE OMNISCIENT GUIDE—The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord.—Ps. 137. 23.

Friday.

MAN IN GOD'S IMAGE—And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion over all the earth. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him, male and female created he them.—Gen. 1. 26, 27.

Saturday.

HEAR O ISRAEL—The Lord our God is one Lord. And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.—Mat. 22. 37.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I wish I'd really fall in love. Although I've searched in many climes I haven't found my soul-mate yet. I've thought I had though, lots of times.



THE LIVING WORD

One who has looked into the matter at all cannot fail to be impressed by the fact that great literature is always and necessarily the work of great personalities. Probably the most potent personalities in England at the present time are Dr. Samuel Johnson and Thomas Carlyle. It may be that their message is less important than it once seemed to be, though still important, but they live and influence men by their intellect, and even more by their moral power. They were above everything else genuine, true and unafraid, and they suffered for the truth. One cannot wander through Carlyle's house in Cheyne row or Johnson's in grimy Gough square without feeling that they are still inhabited by the spirits of the men who once lived in them. The glorious houses of England have occasionally sheltered mighty spirits, and one must remember that "even in a palace life may be lived well." But if we are searching for the sources and springs of England's power, for the personalities through whom her influence has expressed itself, we shall go, not to Chatsworth, Cumber Hall, Eaton Hall or Blenheim, but to the poor houses in Cheyne row and Gough square, the homes of literary men, and nothing else. Ecclefechan, Craigenputtock, Lichfield, Stratford, Grasmere and Bemerton—all homes of "them that handle the pen"—these, and such as these, are the shrines of England's greatness.

The decision of a California court that pedestrians, under the old English common law, have every right to walk in the road and can collect damages if injured ought to hearten those who engage in that form of exercise and probably would if they could be sure motorists were acquainted with the old English common law. It is a little difficult to argue the point with a wild-eyed juggernaut bearing down upon one at something like forty-five miles an hour, and a whole lot safer to jump, says the Baltimore Sun. There might be some encouragement to suppose the motorist familiar with the old English common law if he gave any evidence of knowing something about some comparatively new American laws. As things go the old English common law and the new American laws serve principally to make it easy for the coroner to fix the blame. It may be some satisfaction to the pedestrian regarding consciousness in the emergency ward to know that he had the law on his side, but the satisfaction is slight—very.

The National Education association says every state in the Union as well as the District of Columbia has some kind of compulsory education law. In many states, however, the compulsory school laws are inadequately enforced while in others they are largely nullified by exceptions. The majority of states require full-time attendance up to the age of sixteen at a public or approved private school. The lowest age requirement in any state is fourteen. Three states require full-time attendance up to the age of seventeen and in fifteen states certain groups of children are required to continue schooling part time up to the age of eighteen.

Individuals, by nature and compulsion, speak of friends and friendship in accordance with their own experience; influenced slightly, perhaps, by observation. But one's experience in this matter, as in all other matters, is determined pretty largely by himself, says the Kansas City Star. Emerson advised that the "only way to have a friend is to be one." Maybe it is hard for some persons to be friendly; the intimacies, confidences and unselfishness the relation demands are quite beyond them. The common error either is to expect too much of friends or to be hasty and unwise in their selection. A few friends, or often just one, of the right kind, will suffice.

John Frederick Bridge, who was for forty-three years organist of Westminster abbey, and who also filled countless other positions of musical honor, once told a friend a secret of his long life and professional success, without perhaps realizing that he was doing so. He was being congratulated on the cheerful character of his look of memory, and replied: "Oh, well, of course I've had some unpleasant times; I could have put in a lot of them. But what's the use of remembering those things?" Of him throughout his life it might have been said he was "A man . . . of cheerful yesterdays and contented tomorrows."

It is not necessary to drink sour milk to live long. Look at Lithuania. Fifty-six of its inhabitants never drank sour milk and they are all over one hundred years old. Ten of them have celebrated one hundred and twenty birthdays. Two have seen one hundred and forty summers and one hundred and forty (probably) hard winters. All up for Mr. Adamas Jucenas he has entered his one hundred and forty-sixth year and thinks he is the oldest man in the world.

WHY

Tropical Plants More Deadly Than Snakes.

In some tropical jungles there are plants whose stings are dreaded quite as much as the bite of a poisonous snake. In Central America there is a terrible nettle which is a distant cousin of that which grows in our own hedges.

The stem, leaves and flowers are covered with long, sharp, stinging hairs, really tubes made of very brittle tissue. When one of these is touched it breaks diagonally, leaving a kind of sharp-pointed funnel.

The point penetrates into the flesh and the poison is poured into the wound from a gland in the plant. The "cruel nettle," as the plant is called, does not often cause death, though its stings result in sores that are painful for a long time. But there are other plants in South America and in the East whose poison is so deadly that it will kill human beings in a very short time.

In every case nature has devised the sting as a protection. The plant is juicy, and but for its poisonous weapons would be eaten by insects and animals; as it is, it is allowed to grow undisturbed.

Why Cuba Wept When Hunter Killed Mother

Illustrative of family affection among bears a story was related by E. D. Crabb, associate lecturer at the Public museum, in an illustrated lecture in the museum lecture hall, at Milwaukee, Wis.

An expedition of scientists hunting bear specimens in western Canada shot a huge female grizzly. When they reached the carcass the faces of two cubs were seen staring in great surprise from among the rocks. Fearless, the tiny cubs slowly went to their dead mother.

There they smelled the blood from the bear's wound and seemed to realize what had happened. For a time they stood awestruck in the presence of death. Finally their grief overcame all other emotions.

Tears welled slowly from the eyes of the cubs and soon, grief-stricken, they wept as human beings would, mourning their mother. Reproachfully looking about, one of them caught the eye of the trapper who had made the killing.

The cub walked to the rock on which the hunter sat, put its forepaws on the man's knee and slowly raised its head to look into his face. Before long tears were coursing down the man's cheeks.

But it was too late. The bear mother was a specimen.—Milwaukee Journal.

Why Steak Was Tender

An uptown restaurant in New York is noted for its good steaks. They are said to be as tender as the skin you love to touch. But it happened that a skeptic heard of them—a man who had lost his faith in restaurant steaks. "I'll bet there's a string to it," he said, in his world weary way.

"Well, go and see for yourself," they told him.

So out of curiosity he went. He ordered a minute steak and attacked it eagerly. And sure enough the knife slashed through as though it mistook meat for butter.

Still he wasn't satisfied and began to examine everything. Again he took up the knife. Then it all became clear. The blade was sharp as a razor.

Now he walks past the restaurant without stopping. But inside the regular patrons, blissfully ignorant, continue to order the tender minute steaks.

On the "Plains of Abraham"

The Plains of Abraham, near Quebec, overlooking the St. Lawrence river, took their name from Abraham Martin, a Canadian pioneer of Scotch descent who was a pilot on the St. Lawrence in the time of Samuel Champlain, founder of the city.

By a deed authorized by Champlain himself Abraham Martin, who was affectionately known as "Makro Abraham," obtained a homestead on the heights of Quebec. His herds of sheep and cattle grazed on the table land along the St. Lawrence, which became known among the inhabitants of the town as the Plains of Abraham.

In 1869 part of the Heights of Abraham was converted into a Canadian national park.—Detroit News.

Why Indians Are Beardless

Most Indians would have a slight to exuberant growth of beard and mustache if they allowed the hair to grow. Beards are not wholly unknown. Some of the Mexican Indians have full beards. The Gassayas, Bolivians, wear long, straight beards and the Cashitas of the upper Cayall are beardless.

Why Mistletoe Grows High?

Mistletoe requires a great deal of sunlight. For this reason it grows in the highest branches of the tallest trees, but in the intensity of sunlight in the Southwest mistletoe spreads over the entire tree.

Why Dealer Offers Box

The bureau of internal revenue says that the law states that after a cigar has been removed from the box it cannot be returned. It is, therefore, customary for a dealer to offer the box when a customer is purchasing cigars.

ANDOVER

Mrs. Archer Poor and daughters and Archer, Jr., are spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Clough, at Madison, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dresser and daughter, Priscilla, from Salem, Mass., were calling on friends in town Monday. They have been enjoying an automobile trip through the White Mountains and returned home by way of Augusta.

Mrs. Eli McAllister has been visiting friends in Stoneham, Me.

Mrs. George M. Newhall and brother, Henry Reeves, from Germantown, Pa., are spending a few weeks at their summer home, "The Wayside Cottage," South Andover.

Mr. Albert Frost and daughter from Bethel were guests of C. L. Ripley and family, Sunday.

Mrs. George Fox and nephews, Jack and Edwin Swett, from Dorchester, Mass., have been spending several days at the "Homestead," the guests of her brother, Sylvanus Poor, and family.

Rev. C. W. Robinson and family will spend the month of August at Stonington, Me.

Rev. Charles Harbutt of Portland will preach at the Congregational Church, Sunday morning.

Fred and Scott Grover have finished haying for Mrs. Alice Thurston.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church received nearly \$115 from their sale held last Thursday.

The King's Daughters were entertained Thursday by Mrs. Wirt Lovejoy.

Rev. Chester Gore Miller from South Paris preached an interesting sermon at the Universalist Church, Sunday evening. Miss Grace Clark sang a solo which was much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hanson and daughter from Rumford were in town, Sunday.

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Taber and two sons and Mrs. Taber's aunt, Mrs. Danforth, have been spending a few days at Green's Cottage.

Miss Rebecca Carter spent Friday and Saturday at her aunt's, Mrs. Charles Capen's.

The Sunday callers at the Carter farm were Mr. O. R. Stanley, Mr. Arthur Stanley of Harrison and Mr. Fisk of Waterford.

Mrs. Merton Soule of Portland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Stanley.

Master Robert Stanley of Berlin is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Stanley.

Wade Thurston has finished haying at the Carter farm.

George and Frank Osgood have finished haying for C. A. Capen.

Mrs. E. M. Carter and Miss Minnie Capen were the guests of Rena Foster at her cottage Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Gunther spent the day at C. A. Capen's, Tuesday.

Edgar and family called at J. P. Coolidge's, Sunday.

Mrs. Rena Foster and Miss Minnie Capen spent the afternoon at Mrs. E. M. Carter's, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter and children of Canada are staying at their home in Bethel for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter and children went to Portland, Saturday, for a few days.

WEST PARIS

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes attended the Universalist meetings at Ferry Beach Park last week.

Mrs. I. L. Bowker of Portland has been the recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Esther Tarr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wellcome of Waltham, Mass., are guests of R. T. Flavin and family.

Mrs. Lizzie Campbell of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting her brother, D. H. Flavin.

Miss Agnes Gray is entertaining Miss Nellie Nicholson of Lewiston at Camp Graylock, Lake Umbagog.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Abbott and son Ralph and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stearns and daughter Ruth spent the week end at "Duck Pond," Lake Umbagog.

Mrs. F. H. Pease was the recent guest of Mrs. Edith Howard at Kenebecport. Mrs. Emma Pease has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Jackson, of Norham.

Work on the new shop is progressing nicely and it is expected the building will be ready for occupancy.

It happened that the end containing a watch, thermometer and things of the kind last week. It is supposed thieves entered the house.

Mrs. Clarence Ridgway went to Portland, Thursday, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pease and later she will visit her sister, Mrs. Olaf Dwinah, at Kenebecport.

Mr. and Mrs. George Devine and daughter Lillian returned to Portland, Sunday, to carry their guest, Miss Mahoney, who was on her way to Peabody, Mass.

Gold Vs. Labor

One ounce of gold pays wages for twenty hours' work in the United States; fifty hours work in Great Britain; sixty hours work in Japan; one hundred hours in France and two hundred hours' work in Germany.

Paper Film Invented

A recent British invention, which may completely revolutionize the film industry, enables paper films to be projected on the screen by means of reflection from light placed in front of the reels, not behind them, as at present. These new paper films are said to possess many advantages over the ordinary celluloid kind. They are non-inflammable, they do not crack or tear, and last considerably longer than celluloid. They can also be made very cheaply, and may be sent through the mails in ordinary paper wrappers.

Briny Was Too Briny

A summer boarder at a small seaside resort took as much interest in the ocean as if he owned a controlling interest in it. He was always talking about "the briny." He was standing on the beach one day when a bathers slipped in and almost immediately slipped out. The recreant one was promptly called to account.

"What's the matter? Don't you like the briny? What's wrong with the briny?" The other pointed to a plentitude of floating rind and replied briefly: "Too watermelon today."



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Synopsis

BOOK ONE—CHAPTER I.—Feeling from a brutal stepfather, an unhappy home, and a promised husband she detests, Myrtle, young French girl, stands in a country road on the verge of desperation.

CHAPTER II.—Halted by an explosion of fire, two young Englishmen, Lord Gerald Dombey and Christopher Dombey, are attracted by the girl's distracted appearance. She begs them to take her away from her misery. In a spirit of adventure they do so, conveying her to Monte Carlo and leaving her with friends. Myrtle speaks English, her mother having been an educated woman.

Chapter III

Lady Mary Dombey was a young woman of very pleasing appearance, but there were occasions upon which she could look stern. This was one of them.

"I am never surprised at anything that Gerald does," she told Christopher, who was seated next her at the dinner table, "but I must say that I should never have expected you to have been mixed up in one of his escapades. What are you going to do with the girl?"

"We hoped," Christopher ventured, a little doubtfully, "that you might be able to make use of her as a kind of under sewing maid, or something of that sort."

"Thank you," Lady Mary replied, without enthusiasm, "I am perfectly satisfied with the services of my own maid."

Lord Hinterley, who had taken only a languid interest in the conversation, intervened for the first time.

"Where is the young person now?" he inquired.

"In some rooms one of the housekeepers at the hotel found for me, sir," Gerald replied.

Lady Mary rose to her feet.

"I can't decide," she said, "which of you two has set his heart to this paragon of village loveliness. However, I feel sure that my advice is the best. Send her back to her people."

Gerald stroiled to the door with his sister and returned to his place, fingering his cigarette case irritably.

Lord Hinterley sipped his wine thoughtfully.

"I am not suggesting for a single moment," he observed, "that your attitude toward this young woman is not to be half closed, as though she were a half-breed, but at the same time you must remember that we are in a country where such adventures are likely to be misinterpreted. I feel inclined, therefore, to endorse your sister's advice. I should do all that I could to encourage her to return to her people."

"We'll talk to her in the morning, sir," Gerald promised.

"I shall retire to the drawing room and persuade Mary to sing to me, and you two young fellows can amuse to your heart's content. Give me your arm, Gerald."

"Don't think we shall stop long, if you'll excuse us, sir," Gerald confided, as he rose to his feet. "If a Christopher's first night in Monte Carlo and I want to show him the ropes. Come along, old chap, and make your adieux," he added, turning to his sister.

Lady Mary made room for Christopher by her side. She was scarcely possessed of her brother's good looks, but her complexion was good, her features unexceptionable, her eyes clear and as a rule sympathetic, her tone and manner attractive. Her figure, especially in a riding habit, was undeniably her skill at golf and tennis far above the ordinary amateur. It was not for lack of offers that, at twenty-four years of age, she was still unmarried.

They talked for some time with interest. Lady Mary's wit was keen and her insight unusual. During a pause in their conversation, Lord Hinterley looked across the room through his binoculars.

"Your friend seems to get on very well with Mary," he remarked.

"They're always been pals," Gerald acquiesced.

"Doing pretty well at the bar, isn't he?"

"Flourishing well. They say he's certain to be one of our youngest R. C.'s."

patient, and the two young men took their leave a few minutes later.

Gerald dragged his friend into the bureau of the casino, where they obtained their tickets for the Cercle Prive, and afterwards on to the Sporting Club, the Mecca of Gerald's desires for the evening, at any rate.

Christopher breathed a little more freely here than in the casino; the atmosphere was less pernicious, the crowd by which he was surrounded far more attractive. After Gerald had taken a seat at the baccarat table, he wandered around for some time, fascinated by this strange, cosmopolitan gathering, their diversity in class, manners and dress. Presently he found a seat in the little bar, ordered a whiskey and soda and leaned back to watch the never-ceasing stream of pleasure-seeking loiterers. Suddenly, without any warning, his thoughts played him a queer trick. He was back on the cool, sunlit hillside, with the odor of the violets and the pines in his nostrils, and the girl looking over the gate. She turned her head and he saw her face—her beautiful eyes, with their passionate, terrified appeal; her quivering lips, her child's figure; the tender appeal of her, the soul and sweetness of her innocent youth clinging like some fresh, sweet perfume to her trembling body.

Gerald stood suddenly before him, his face aflame, his eyes brilliant. His voice quivered slightly with subdued excitement.

"Christopher, you monstrous old doddler," he cried, "wake up! I have seen the most wonderful creature on earth. I won't leave this place until I find out who she is."

"What, another adventure?" Christopher exclaimed. "You're not thinking about Myrtle?"

"That child? Not!" was the impatient rejoinder. "I tell you it's some one here tonight. She's either French or Russian or Italian—I can't make up my mind which. She is with an older woman, who seems to be a sort of attendant. Every one's talking about her but no one seems to know who she is. Wait till you see her! I'm not easily led away. I've seen the most beautiful women in most of the capitals of the world. I was at Vienna and Rome before the war, you know, but I never—Don't move, Chris. Don't look as though I've been talking about them. Here they come!"

Christopher watched the approach of the two women with an interest casual at first but real enough as they drew nearer. The younger of the two walked slightly in advance. She was rather over the medium height, and her carriage, although she was not in the least assertive, was full of the single dignity of one who has been accustomed to command respect. She was slim, yet the outlines of her figure were so soft as to become almost voluptuous. She wore a dress of perfectly plain black lace, against which the skin of her neck and shoulders seemed of almost alabaster whiteness. Her only ornament was a long, double string of pearls of unusual size. Her hair, glossy and absolutely jet black, was brushed from her forehead and around her ears so that it seemed almost like a sheath. Her complexion was absolutely pallid, her lips a natural scarlet. Her eyes were of a deep shade of brown, inclined to be half closed, as though she were short-sighted. Her eyebrows were long and silky; her eyebrows looked as though they had been penciled, and yet left a conviction of entire naturalness. Such details as remained of her toilette were unique yet simple. The woman who followed her possessed also an air of distinction, but she was middle-aged, with gray hair and somewhat pinched figure. She carried herself with an air of defiance toward her companion.

"Well!" Gerald whispered excitedly.

"She is very beautiful and very unusual," Christopher admitted. "Have you no idea who she is?"

"If I had found any one who knew who they were, I should have been introduced before now," was the blunt reply. "Freddie Carruthers has gone down to ask the superintendent."

The two women subsided on to a couch. The older one gave an order to a waiter, the younger one glanced at her friend and then at the entrance of the casino. "What a creature she would come!" Gerald muttered impatiently. "I didn't expect her to be so good-looking."

"No," the latter admitted, "I can't say that you're so very wonderful, but you're very clever. It is quite good for you to be so clever."

Gerald laughed scornfully.

"Come on, comparing our Myrtle to the little girl with her hair like a girl's?" he demanded.

"Each has her charm," Christopher replied.

Gerald looked back to the chair and laughed long and heartily.

"One little and one big," he said, "like a thousand others—a pretty face, a fascinating air, confiding manners. In twenty-four hours she could know of love and life. She is as much a jaded intellectually as this girl is a mystery. Are there any queens or royal princesses wandering about the world nowadays, Chris? I swear that she looks as though she had stepped down from a throne. Thank heavens, here comes Carruthers!"

A young man who had been staring at the doorway recognized Gerald and came across to them.

"No, go, old chap," he scoffed, leaning down. "They are registered here as Madame and Mademoiselle de Pontreux—sister and niece. The old fellow downstairs, however, admitted that he believed that to be an assumed name."

"Freddie's got to be him, or some thing," Gerald said eagerly.

"Old Johnny Fairly cornered me," Carruthers explained. "The two ladies, he told me, had declared their desire to remain incognito. It was not, therefore, the business of a gentleman to be inquisitive. Whereupon I came away with my fall between my legs. All the same, I don't believe he has the least idea who they are."

Gerald sighed.

"I shall know her sooner or later," he muttered, "but it's such a waste of precious time."

"You won't forget that we promised to go and see Myrtle early?" Christopher reminded him.

Gerald stared at his friend.

"Myrtle? Who the devil? Why, the child from the violet farm, of course! I'd forgotten all about her."

Myrtle came flying to the door. Christopher saw her eyes travel over his shoulder, he saw the sudden cloud upon her face. A queer little stab of pain started him by his very poignancy.

"Monseigneur Gerald, he is not with you?" she asked disconsolately.

Christopher shook his head.

"He was up late last night," he explained. "I went to his room but he was fast asleep. I dare say he will come on presently."

"He promised to be here early," she said. "Has he spoken of me? Has he said anything about sending me back?"

"Nothing," Christopher assured her. "Do you still feel that you don't want to go back?"

She stood quite still in the middle of the little apartment and looked at him. Something about her was altered. It seemed almost as though she had passed from girlhood to womanhood in the night.

"I will not go back," she declared fiercely. "It is not that I mind poverty or hard work. It is Pierre Leclaire, I could not bear him near me. He shall never come near me, otherwise I shall die. Even you, Monsieur Christopher, you do not wish me to die."

Her eyes were swimming with tears. She leaned a little towards him and Christopher patted her encouragingly. Her lips were very close to his, fresh and sweet and quivering. Christopher, conscious of a rare and almost overwhelming temptation, turned away brusquely.

"Come outside," he invited. "I will take you on the terrace, and we will sit in the sunshine."

She clasped her hands, herself again almost immediately.

They wandered down from the fashionable part of the promenade to the pebbly beach and along the sands. Myrtle was never tired of the wonder of it all. Often, however, she cast an anxious look backwards.

"You do not think Monsieur Gerald will be searching for us?" she asked timidly.

"Christopher was conscious of a curious sense of assurance which he could not altogether explain. He led the way up the steps and on to the terrace."

"We will take a seat here," he suggested. "We can see the hotel and the terrace and the sea, and you can watch for him."

She acquiesced willingly, and for the first time she looked at the terrace between the entrance to the hotel and the sea. At the end of that terrace she became a little self-conscious.

"It is not right, Monsieur Christopher," she said, "that I sit here with you in these clothes and without a hat. People look at us so strangely."

"You look very nice," Christopher assured her, "and besides, it is no one else's business but our own."

"Then why do they look at us so strangely?" she persisted. "It must be because I have no toilette, no hat, my shoes are ugly. Indeed, monsieur, it is no place for me. Here are friends of yours coming. I am sure—the beautifully dressed young lady who looks at me so curiously."

"It is Gerald's father and sister," he whispered.

She was suddenly very white and frightened. Christopher rose to his feet. Lord Hinterley nodded a little coldly. Lord Hinterley acknowledged his greeting with some surprise.

"This is your little protégée, I suppose?" Mary remarked, looking at Myrtle.

"How to decide what to do with her," Mary asked, turning to the girl, who had risen to her feet.

"I will never return there," Myrtle replied. "No, not even if Monsieur Gerald himself commanded me to, I would sooner throw myself into the sea."

"Isn't that a little extreme?" her questioner rejoined coldly.

"The misery I should have to face if I returned would also be extreme," Myrtle declared. "I am hoping to find some work here."

"That should not be difficult," Mary observed, and they passed on, Mary with a nod to Christopher which looked more of its usual cordiality. Myrtle looked after them and there was trouble in her face.

"They do not like me," she said. "They do not think that I ought to be here with you. They are right, of course. I am just a little peasant girl in peasant clothes. Let us go."

Christopher's remonstrances were in vain. She turned and walked away, and he was obliged to follow. Just as they were leaving the promenade, however, they came face to face with Gerald, issuing from the hotel. He gave a little start as he recognized Myrtle. Except for a careless thought when he had first awakened, he had forgotten all about her. It was characteristic of him, however, to behave during the next few minutes as though he had been thinking of no one else.

"So Christopher has been stealing a march on me!" he exclaimed. "Has he shown you all the sights, Myrtle?"

"I waited a long time for you," she replied. "We have been sitting on the terrace."

"And Myrtle has been a little troublesome," Christopher said. "She is going back to her rooms to hide because of her clothes."

"Clothes?" Gerald repeated. "Why, of course she must have clothes. We ought to have thought of that when we brought her away."

"But, monsieur," she began timidly, "even the clothes which I have at home—my communion gown—"

Gerald waved his arm.

"Come along," he invited. "We will transform you. We will go to Madame Lenore. Madame Lenore is a great pal of mine. Myrtle, you shall have clothes fit for a duchess."

"Then they would not be fit for me," Myrtle objected, doubtfully.

"No, I should think," Christopher added, "would they help her to obtain a situation?"

Gerald, however, would listen to no remonstrances. He ushered them into a quiet but sumptuous-looking little establishment, only a few doors from the Hotel de Paris. A Frenchwoman, dark and attractive, came forward to welcome them.

"Ah, monsieur—mille!" she exclaimed. "It is good to see you again! Her ladyship was here only three days ago. I ventured to ask if you were to be expected."

"Madame," Gerald declared, "I am here on business. We have with us a princess—the Princess Myrtle."

"A princess?" Madame repeated, with a wondering glance at the girl.

"A princess in everything but clothes," Gerald explained. "That is your part. We hand her over to you. Dress her, madame. We will return in an hour."

Madame's eyes sparkled. She looked at Myrtle approvingly.

"Mademoiselle will be worth dressing," she assured them joyfully. "Return, as you say, in an hour, milord, and I can promise that mademoiselle shall be all that you desire."

Christopher for the first time intervened.

"Look here, Gerald," he said, "I don't think that you are giving madame quite the right idea."

"In what respect?"

"Mademoiselle is the daughter of working folk," Christopher explained. "She requires clothes of good quality. If you will, but clothes in which she can seek a situation. That is so, is it not, Myrtle?"

The girl's eyes were fixed anxiously upon Gerald.

"I should like to have what Monsieur Gerald would wish me to have," she replied.

"Mademoiselle has a figure so fashionable," Madame Lenore murmured, "so slim yet so elegant, and an expression altogether admirable. I have some frocks only this morning arrived from Paris, in which she would seem a dream."

"We do not desire mademoiselle to become a dream," Christopher said, sternly. "We have the charge of her for a short time only, and the sort of toilette which you have in your mind, I think, Madame Lenore, would be highly unsuitable. Am I not right, Gerald?"

"Oh, I suppose so," the young man agreed. "I'd rather like to see her in one of Madame Lenore's creations, though."

"Mildred and monsieur," Madame said, "leave it to me. Return in an hour. There shall be two costumes ready. You shall take your choice. If mademoiselle will have the goodness to step this way—"

The two young men wandered out. They made their way back to the terrace, where Lord Hinterley waited for a time, leaning on Gerald's arm. Mary drew Christopher to one side.

"So that is your little protégée?" she remarked.

"That is she," Christopher admitted.

"I do not wish to seem a prude," Mary continued, "or anything else disagreeable, but do you really think that you are doing the right thing, Christopher, in sitting about on the terrace with a peasant girl dressed—"

"According to her position!" The whole episode, I think, is ridiculous. I am not so surprised at Gerald but I am surprised at you."

Christopher was conscious of some irritation. He liked and admired Lady Mary, but it seemed to him that her attitude was a little unsympathetic.

"I am quite understanding the whole incident seeming ill-advised," he admitted, "but, looking back at it, I honestly cannot see what else we could have done."

"You could have left the girl where she was," Mary insisted.

Christopher shook his head.

"You didn't see her," he replied. "No one could have left her there. No actress could have stimulated the horror we saw shining out of her face. I don't think that I should ever have thought of bringing her away—"

It was Gerald who did that—but I think that he was right, and I should never consent to sending her back unless she were willing to go."

"And exactly what do you two young men propose to do with her, then?" Mary inquired. "It is not you I am so much afraid of. It is Gerald."

"But you don't believe—" he began.

"I believe that Gerald's intentions are always good," she interrupted; "he is capable, even of idealism. On the other hand, he is fatally weak, especially where women are concerned. I fancy," she went on, "you will find that you have assumed a dual responsibility, and I fancy, too, that some day you will be sorry for it. Gerald has the spirit of the philanthropist in his blood. If the girl attracts him sufficiently, you, at any rate, and probably he—will be sorry you did not leave her to her village lover."

"You have described Gerald correctly when you called him a philanthropist," Christopher admitted. "I put myself in court, and on his behalf I plead guilty to the charge. On the other hand, I have greater faith in his kindness of heart and his sense of honor than you seem to have. This child is helpless and innocent. For that reason I believe that she will be as safe with Gerald as with me."

Lady Mary sighed.

"I hope that you may be right," she said. "I am not a superstitious person, but I have some sort of foreboding about that child. I feel that she is going to bring trouble, somehow or other."

Chapter IV

It is a fact that when the two young men entered the establishment of Madame Lenore, they both failed utterly to recognize the girl who was standing in a distant corner, talking to the proprietress. It was not until she detached herself and came hesitatingly up to them that they realized with varying sensations, who she was. Gerald laughed with pleasure and held out both his hands. Christopher's admiration was tempered with a certain amount of distinct disapprobation.

"Well, what does milord think?" Madame demanded.

"My congratulations!" Gerald replied enthusiastically. "My dear Myrtle, I wonder if you realize how charming you are?"

The girl looked shyly up at Gerald, her face soft and eloquent with pleasure.

She was clad in a fine white serge costume, trimmed with silver braid. Her lace blouse was delicately skimpy and transparent, the cut of her skirt as scanty as the last word from Paris had decreed; her white silk stockings and suede shoes, procured from a neighboring establishment, irreproachable in confection of tulle and lace. Of the charm of her appearance there could be no possible question, but in exact proportion with Gerald's satisfaction, Christopher's disapproval seemed to grow.

"I do not criticize your clothes, madame, or your taste," he said, "but we have given you the wrong idea. Mademoiselle is in search of a situation. She is a working girl for whose future as a working girl my friend and I are anxious to provide. Those clothes are entirely unsuitable."

"Look here, Chris," Gerald interrupted, "you're taking this thing too seriously. We know very well that Myrtle must be found something to do later on, but in the meantime she may as well have a little fun. Can't you see for yourself how wonderful she is? She will puzzle the whole of Monte Carlo for a week."

"And after that?" Christopher asked.

Gerald turned impatiently away. Madame held up a wonderful confection of white lace and silk.

"This is what I figure to myself for mademoiselle's first evening frock," she said, "a little and a lot of black lace, with a string of pearls which I could perhaps borrow. I presume you that she would make a sensation you do not dream of."

"It is not our wish that she make a sensation of this sort," Christopher persisted harshly. "It appears to me that you both wish to provide the child—"

He stopped short. Gerald's eyes were filled with sudden fire; the girl was trembling.

"You're talking like an ass, Christopher," Gerald declared. "This is my affair."

"It is nothing of the sort," Christopher retorted stubbornly. "It is our affair. I claim an equal right in disposing of Myrtle, and I will not have her dressed out in these clothes. What we need for her is a plain blue serge suit and a small hat. She will always look charming, she will always be attractive, but nothing in her future will

of life justifies our arraying her in clothes like these."

Madame shrugged her shoulders more disparagingly than ever.

"It is as milord and monsieur desire, of course," she said. "I can provide such garments as monsieur desires."

Gerald looked at Myrtle once more. The admiration in his eyes this time, at any rate, was absolutely genuine.

"I can't see the harm in having the child properly turned out for, say, one week," he protested, turning to Christopher.

"And at the end of that week, what?"

There was a deadly directness about Christopher's gaze. Gerald, although there was no definitely formed thought of evil in his mind, avoided it.

"If you're proposing to marry Myrtle," Christopher continued, "then the clothes you have selected are suitable. Unless you have made up your mind to do that, I beg that madame will show us something different."

There was a somewhat hostile silence for several moments. Madame Lenore could scarcely conceal her contempt for the crudeness of this puritanical Englishman. Myrtle herself felt as though a dream of paradise were fading away. Gerald, because he was good fellow enough at heart, felt further insistence impossible. He was quite content to drift into danger; he was not foolish enough to evade a plain warning.

"Well, I suppose we shall have to let this disagreeable fellow have his way," he declared. "Take her along, madame, and see what you can do. You hear my friend's idea—plain blue serge buttoned up to the throat, cashmere stockings and square-toed shoes."

"There will be a compromise," madame declared firmly. "And for the rest, little one, do not trouble too much," she whispered, as she led Myrtle away. "I shall keep these clothes just as they are, until the other gentleman has made up his mind to meddle no longer. Come to me when you are ready. I can make you look so that milord will take notice of no other woman."

Myrtle's eyes were swimming with tears.

"It was just for him that I wanted to keep these clothes," she said. "I wanted him to take me out and to feel that I looked like other girls. As for Monsieur Christopher, I detest him!"

In the showroom outside, neither of the two young men was particularly disposed for conversation. Christopher felt a distinct return of his first apprehension concerning Gerald's attitude towards Myrtle, while Gerald himself was conscious of a vague sense of resentment at his friend's interference, the more poignant, perhaps, because of its wisdom. Anything in the nature of an explanation between the two was rendered impossible by the smallness of the room and the presence of the shop assistants. So Gerald contented himself with lighting a cigarette, while Christopher studied a book of fashions.

Presently Myrtle came out to them once more. The transformation was still amazing, but the blue serge costume was absolutely plain except for its thick scaling of braid, and the little toque, with its dark blue quilt, absolutely free from ornamentation. Yet it seemed almost incredible that this graceful girl who came towards them a little shy but with perfect self-possession should indeed be the peasant child who had been under their care for rather less than twenty-four hours.

"Mademoiselle is transformed," Madame Lenore declared. "She has natural elegance. In the simplest clothes I could give her, she would still create an impression. I have done my best, milord and monsieur. I trust that you are satisfied."

"I am going to take Myrtle to Chris's lunch. Come along, Christopher," said Gerald.

To be continued

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Business of increasing value to Maine of out of state tourists and vacation makers was noted at the Maine Publicity Bureau in the week of July 14 to 19 inclusive over the week previous by a surprisingly large number of persons.

On July 14, Monday, 311 out of state vacationers passed the Bureau on the 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st. The total of out of state cars passing the Bureau for the six days was 2218. The total for the previous week was only 1970.

On the 14th, 239 persons called at the Bureau for information on the 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st. This gave a total of 1,172 visitors for the week. During the week previous, the total of visitors who called was only 917.

From the following states of the Union and Province were noted at the Publicity Bureau during the week of July 14 to 19: California, Florida, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Wisconsin, Wyoming, District of Columbia, Province of Quebec, Ontario, Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky and Hawaii.

LOOKER'S MILL
The Oxford County Citizen Club held a picnic at Looker's mill, Wed. morning. Sports of all kinds were enjoyed during the day. This picnic is getting very popular for young and old. The mill was shut down the first of the week for repairs.

Mrs. Lester Tebbel and three are visiting relatives in Auburn.

THE SUCCESS OF AN IDEA THAT WAS RIGHT
Twenty-five years ago Isaac Reed was brought to Bethel, the greatest of the 10th Maine and the 1st Maine Cavalry. He was a man of great ability and a great success in the business world.

The Veterans of the 10th Maine, organized with this intention, decided that they would have a picnic, with the 10th Maine and the 1st Maine Cavalry, every year on the anniversary of the battle of Bethel. This picnic was held on the 10th of July, 1924, and was a great success.

It is interestingly recalled that the 10th Maine, including the 1st Maine Cavalry, were the only Maine units to fight in the battle of Bethel. They were the only Maine units to fight in the battle of Bethel.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lloyd Linton and Barbara were guests of Mrs. Clarence Bennett, Thursday.

Miss Edith Trask spent Thursday and Friday at her home in East Bethel.

Mr. J. E. Pike has been with his sister, Mrs. Sarah Allen, a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton and daughter, Marjorie of Rumford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Linton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Perry and children and Mr. F. L. Bean were in Rumford Center, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were recent guests of Miss Alice Barker.

Miss Ruth Linton of South Paris spent her week end at her home in town.

Miss Geraldine Valentine was the guest of Miss Hazel Linton, Friday night.

Miss Margaret Arnschmidt of Yarmouth is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Auger.

Miss Lillian Lynne Goodridge spent the week end in Portland.

Mr. Clyde Hall is the guest of his sister, Norman Hall, and family.

Mr. Ernest Fernald returned Wednesday from Springfield, Mass. He was accompanied by Mrs. Henry Westlight who has been his guest there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moffett and children of Waterford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hotchkiss, Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Thompson and daughter are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bean in Auburn.

Mrs. L. E. Lunt and Barbara were guests of friends in town, Thursday.

Master Warren Bean of Auburn, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Merrill, returned home, Sunday.

Mr. Alanson Tyler and family of Bethel were at I. M. Robertson's, Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Abbott and Mr. Byron Abbott were in Rumford, Sunday.

Mr. Frost, who is installing the new power system of the Merrill, Adams Co. mill, is spending with Mrs. Patricia Goodridge.

Mr. Ralph Martin and Miss Donham of Bridgton were callers at Mrs. Hotchkiss's, Sunday.

Mrs. Melvin Whitman, Athol, and Mrs. Lydia Merrill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Merrill, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Linton and Mr. and Mrs. E. Linton of Rumford were in Bethel, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. McLean, Mr. Kenneth McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van were in Plymouth, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. Gerald Phiney and mother of Auburn are with Mrs. Estella Goodridge for a few days.

Mrs. Earl Jordan was at Bear Pond, Sunday.

Mr. Walter Davis and party were in South Paris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wright and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott and daughter were guests of relatives in Rumford, Sunday.

Master Warren Hotchkiss spent Sunday with relatives in town.

EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Pierce of New York were recently at Mrs. Pierce's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farwell and child of Rumford were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Farwell and family.

Mrs. E. E. Hub of Bethel, N. H., is with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Denn, who has been very ill.

Mrs. Edgar Gooding and daughter, Miss Mary, have returned from a two weeks visit with relatives in Arcata, Calif.

Mrs. P. B. Howe was last week's guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Kimball, South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Frost and daughter, Miss Mary, of Ringfield were week and guests at the old homestead.

Mrs. R. A. Clark accompanied them to Ringfield, from there she will return to her home in Auburn.

Mrs. Lillian Scott of Hampton, Va. is spending